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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

19 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

20 PAULA L. BLAIR, ANDREA ROBINSON,  
and FALECHIA A. HARRIS, individually and  
21 on behalf of all others similarly situated,

22 Plaintiffs,

23 vs.

24 RENT-A-CENTER, INC., a Delaware  
corporation; RENT-A-CENTER WEST, INC.,  
25 a Delaware corporation; and DOES 1-50,  
26 inclusive,

27 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 3:17-cv-02335-WHA

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING  
SCHEDULES AND HEARING DATES  
FOR MOTION FOR CLASS  
CERTIFICATION AND MOTION FOR  
PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Judge: Hon. William Alsup  
Trial Date: January 14, 2019

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1 Through their respective counsel, plaintiffs Paula L. Blair, Andrea Robinson and Falechia  
 2 Harris (collectively, "Plaintiffs") and defendants Rent-A-Center, Inc. and Rent-A-Center West, Inc.  
 3 (collectively, "Defendants") request that (1) the hearing date for Defendants' Motion for Partial  
 4 Summary Judgment (Dkt. 118) be continued to August 23, 2018, with a consolidated briefing  
 5 schedule as set forth below for that motion as well as for Plaintiffs' anticipated Cross-Motion for  
 6 Partial Summary Judgment; (2) the deadline for Plaintiffs to file their reply in support of the Motion  
 7 for Class Certification be extended by one week, to July 12, 2018; and (3) the hearing on the Motion  
 8 for Class Certification be set for August 23, 2018, to coincide with the proposed hearing date for  
 9 the cross-motions for summary judgment.

#### 10 STIPULATION

11 WHEREAS, on June 14, 2018, Defendants filed a Motion for Partial Summary Judgment  
 12 (Dkt. 118), which is currently set for hearing on July 26, 2018 (Dkt. 121).

13 WHEREAS, having discussed the fact that Plaintiffs intend to file a Cross-Motion for  
 14 Partial Summary Judgment addressing similar and/or related legal issues, the parties believe it  
 15 would be most efficient to set a single hearing date for the cross-motions of August 23, 2018, and  
 16 to set a consolidated briefing schedule as set forth below.

17 WHEREAS, on June 14, 2018, Defendants also filed their Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion  
 18 for Class Certification, which is also currently set for hearing on July 26, 2018 (Dkt. 122).

19 WHEREAS, counsel have discussed the fact that Plaintiffs intend to depose the three experts  
 20 whose declarations were submitted by Defendants with their Opposition to the Motion for Class  
 21 Certification, and counsel have agreed to a one-week extension of the time for Plaintiffs to file their  
 22 reply in support of the Motion for Class Certification, to July 12, 2018.

23 WHEREAS, the parties believe it would be most efficient for the Summary Judgment and  
 24 Class Certification motions to be heard and decided together, Defendants have requested that the  
 25 hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification be scheduled for August 23, 2018, to coincide  
 26 with the proposed hearing date for cross-motions for partial summary judgment, described above,  
 27 and Plaintiffs have no objection to that scheduling request if it is acceptable to the Court (otherwise,  
 28 the parties are available for a hearing on the motion for class certification on the current date of July

26, 2018).

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Court establish the following schedule:

- July 12, 2018 – Deadline for Plaintiffs to file their reply in support of the Motion for Class Certification;
- July 19, 2018 – Deadline for Plaintiffs to file in a single brief of 25 pages or less their Cross-Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and opposition to Defendants’ Motion for Partial Summary Judgment;
- August 2, 2018 – Deadline for Defendants to file in a single brief of 25 pages or less their opposition to Plaintiffs’ Cross-Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and their reply in support of Defendants’ Motion for Partial Summary Judgment;
- August 9, 2018 – Deadline for Plaintiffs to file their reply in support of Cross-Motion for Partial Summary Judgment; and
- August 23, 2018 – Hearing on Motion for Class Certification and on Cross-Motions for Partial Summary Judgment.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: June 19, 2018

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ORDER


Having reviewed and considered the foregoing Stipulation, and finding good cause,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that following schedule is entered:

- Plaintiffs shall file their reply in support of the Motion for Class Certification on or before July 12, 2018;
- Plaintiffs shall file in a single brief of 25 pages or less their Cross-Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and opposition to Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on or before July 19, 2018;
- Defendants shall file in a single brief of 25 pages or less their opposition to Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and their reply in support of Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on or before August 2, 2018;
- Plaintiffs shall file their reply in support of Cross-Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on or before August 9, 2018;
- The hearings on Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification and on the Cross-Motions for Partial Summary Judgment are rescheduled to August 23, 2018, at 8:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 19, 2018.

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE